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SUBJECT: FRG REVIEW OF RAW MATERIALS POLICY;  
CONSULTATIONS ON CERDS

REF: A) BONN 9474; B) BONN 9505

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH FRAU STEEG, ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY IN ECONOMICS MINISTRY, ECON/COMM MINISTER  
AGAIN CONVEYED OUR THINKING ON CONSULTATIONS AND ASKED  
WHETHER FRG HAD ADVANCED ITS THINKING ON RAW MATERIALS  
POLICY AND GENERAL RELATIONS WITH THE THIRD WORLD. SHE  
CONFIRMED DITTMANN'S STATEMENTS REPORTED REF A THAT  
LITTLE PROGRESS WAS MADE AT THE JUNE 9 CABINET-LEVEL  
MEETING, ADDING THAT THE NUMBER OF POSITION PAPERS  
HAS NOW APPROACHED ENCYCLOPEDIA PROPORTIONS. THE  
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FRG ADVANCED A PROPOSAL IN PARIS LAST WEEK ON

ENLARGEMENT OF THE TRUST FUND, BUT OTHER ELEMENTS OF GERMAN POLICY ARE STILL IN THE FORMULATION STAGE. SHE REPORTED THA THE FRG IS STILL OPPOSED TO INDEXING OF COMMODITY PRICES, BUT IS LEANING TOWARD SUPPORT FOR SOME FORM OF COMMODITY STABILIZATION INCORPORATING ELEMENTS OF THE LOME CONVENTION (BUT NOT RPT NOT STABEX ITSELF)AND IMF COMPENSATORY FINANCE FACILITY.

2. ON THE QUESTION OX CONSULTATIONS ON CERDS, STEEG SAID IT WAS ALSO FRG OBJECTIVE TO AVOID CONSTANT CONFRONTATION WITH THE GROUP OF 77 ON THIS ISSUE. SHE ALSO INDICATED SUPPORT FOR SOME TYPE OF UNIFIED DC APPROACH AND SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE IN DEALING WITH GENERAL REFERENCES TO THE CERDS. AS A RESULT OF FRG EXPERIENCE IN THE EC, HOWEVER, SHE SEES PROBLEMS IN HAVING ONE SPOKESMAN PRESENT THE DC POSITION. STEEG NOTED DRYLY THAT IN SPITE OF CAREFULLY CONCERTED POSITIONS, ONE NEVER REALLY KNOWS WHAT THE SPOKESMAN IS LIKELY TO SAY.

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